



CWRU MUSIC

2025/26 CONCERT SEASON

For Dave

A Chamber Music Dedication

Mixed Chamber Ensembles

Greg Banaszak, director

7:30 PM

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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WELCOME

CWRU Music 2025–26 Concert Season

The Case Western Reserve University Department of Music presents a wide range of concerts, recitals, and special events that showcase the talents of students, faculty, and guest artists. From classical masterworks to contemporary compositions, these performances highlight the creativity and excellence within CWRU's vibrant music community. Open to the public, the season offers opportunities for audiences of all ages to experience inspiring live music and support the next generation of musicians and scholars.

Welcome to **Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**, built in 1902 to honor Florence Harkness Severance, daughter of Stephen V. Harkness and Anna M. Richardson Harkness, and wife of Louis Henry Severance.

Designed by noted architect Charles F. Schweinfurth—famous for his work on many of Cleveland's Euclid Avenue mansions—the chapel is a stunning example of neo-Gothic architecture. It features soaring arches, intricate woodwork, and exquisite Tiffany stained-glass windows. Located on the Mather Quad, this historic and acoustically resonant space provides a warm, intimate setting for Department of Music performances and special events.

Accessibility

We are committed to providing accessible facilities for all audience members. Please inform our staff if you require assistance or special accommodations.

Thank you for joining us today — enjoy the performance! 🎵

🔇 Silence phones & devices • 📵 No flash photos or recording • 🚫🍷 No food/beverages
♿ Restrooms in foyer • 🚑 **Emergencies:** follow staff/call 216-368-3333



*A very special thanks to Professor Heidi Ruby-Kushious, Jennifer Wright,
Nicholas Strawn, and Dr. Nathan Kruse.*

PROGRAM

Undertale – *Fallen Down* Toby Fox (arr. Oscar Heft)
Littleroot Town Traditional
Summer – from *Kiujiro* Joseph Hisaishi (arr. Sam Cao)

The Amici String Quartet

Oscar Heft, violin • Zoe Buff, violin • Isabella Montemore, viola • Noah Allemeier, cello

Selections from “Pictures at an Exhibition” Modest Mussorgsky (arr. Kennedy Brehm)

- I. Promenade
- II. Vecchio Castello *World Premiere*
- III. Tuileries
- IV. Limoges Le Marché

Kennedy Brehm, clarinet • Marija Djordjevic, clarinet • Gabriela Hernandez, flute

Serenade, Op. 44 – “Moderato quasi Marcia” Anton Dvořák (arr. Clair Johnson)

Symphony No. 3 – “Menuetto” Franz Joseph Haydn (arr. Clair Johnson)

Bohemian Rhapsody Freddie Mercury/Queen (arr. Philippe Marillia)

The CWRU Saxophone Septet

Lydia O’Dell, alto saxophone • Charlotte Brew, alto saxophone • Samantha Kotz, alto saxophone
Veronica Moskal, alto/tenor saxophone • Harry Ganz, tenor/soprano saxophone
Wesley Gonzalez, tenor/soprano saxophone • Owen Somers, baritone saxophone

Duo for Two Clarinets – “Allegro Moderato” W. A. Mozart (arr. Stanley Drucker)

Max Kim, clarinet • Estelle Pikus, clarinet

“The Swan” from *Carnival of the Animals* Camille Saint-Saëns (arr. Orfeo Mandozzi)

Samhita Tatavarty, bassoon • Bryce Harrington, bassoon • Jackson Gordon, piano

Goofy Baboons! from the “Savanna Suite” Akis Filios

Samhita Tatavarty, bassoon • Bryce Harrington, bassoon

Grande Valse Brillante, Op. 34 No. 2 Frédéric Chopin (arr. K. Krantz)

Menuetto I & II from Flute Sonata No. 4 J. S. Bach (arr. Mark Phillips)

Merry-Go-Round of Life from *Howl’s Moving Castle* Joseph Hisaishi

Hanna You, flute • Jennica Li, guitar

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba George Frideric Handel (arr. Sondra Tucker)

Sophie Gerew, flute • Noah Nguyen, flute • Gabriela Hernandez, flute • Olivia Fietkiewicz, flute

Flute Duet No. 2, Op. 74 – “Allegro Moderato” Kasper Kummer

Flute Duet No. 1, Op. 74 – “Allegretto” Kasper Kummer

Olivia Fietkiewicz, flute • Sophie Gerew, flute

Duo No. 1 in G Major, Op. 75 for Two Flutes W.A. Mozart

- I. Allegro Maestoso
- II. Rondo

Noah Nguyen, flute • Sophie Gerew, flute

Duetting for Two Flutes and Piano, Op. 36 Franz Doppler

Shreya Girish, flute • Erin Huang, flute • Eric Zhang, piano

First Light – “Tango” David Morgan

Leah Bortle, alto saxophone • Kamil Malinowski, alto saxophone • My Le, piano

UPCOMING EVENTS

7:30 PM • Friday, November 14, 2025

CWRU Jazz Combos

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

4:00 PM • Saturday, November 15, 2025

CWRU Chamber Collective: Small Ensembles

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

7:30 PM • Sunday, November 16, 2025

CWRU Chamber Collective: Large Ensembles

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel

7:30 PM • Wednesday, November 19, 2025

A Century of Sound: Symphonic Winds & Percussion Ensemble

Maltz Performance Arts Center, Silver Hall

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